

THE JUDICIAL COUNCIL OF THE SEVENTH CIRCUIT
219 South Dearborn Street
Chicago, Illinois 60604

August 6, 2021

Chief Judge Diane S. Sykes

Nos. 07-21-90038, 07-21-90039 & 07-21-90040

IN RE COMPLAINTS AGAINST THREE JUDGES:

MEMORANDUM

Complainant filed misconduct complaints against three judges who presided at different stages in his criminal case. He generally alleges that the judges violated his right to due process by favoring the prosecutor in their rulings. In support he asserts that one judge improperly denied his motion for a continuance, another judge “purposely disappeared” from his case, and the third judge improperly reassigned the case to himself. These allegations concern the correctness of the judges’ decisions, which are merits-related challenges and not cognizable misconduct. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 352(b)(1)(A)(ii); R. FOR JUD.-CONDUCT & JUD.-DISABILITY PROC. 4(b)(1). Finally, the complainant alleges that the judges engaged in ex parte communications with the prosecutor and were biased against him because of his race. These allegations are wholly unsupported. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 352(b)(1)(A)(iii); R. FOR JUD.-CONDUCT & JUD.-DISABILITY PROC. 11(c)(1)(D).

These complaints are dismissed pursuant to § 352(b)(1)(A)(ii) and (iii).